

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

DAVID W. PIMENTEL

Case No. **08-02121 EMC**

Plaintiff(s),

v.

COUNTY OF SONOMA, CITY OF PETALUMA,  
OFFICER McGOWAN, POLICE SGT.  
STEPHENSON, and DOES 1-25,  
Defendant(s).

**CONSENT TO PROCEED BEFORE A UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE**

In accordance with the provisions of Title 28, U.S.C. Section 636(c), the undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby voluntarily consents to have a United States Magistrate Judge conduct any and all further proceedings in the case, including trial, and order the entry of a final judgment. Appeal from the judgment shall be taken directly to the United States Court of Appeals for the Ninth Circuit.

Dated: May 15, 2008

/S/ Tricia L. Hynes  
Signature

Counsel for: Defendants  
(Name of party or indicate "pro se")